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WANTED-A good cook at once; colored set-tied woman preferred. Apply 1016 McKer street.

WANTED-White man and wife, man to work truck farm, woman to cook, wash and troo for family of two. Address with reference E. C. Hagood, Arcadis, Texas.

WANTED-A competent young lady stenos rupher can find permanent employmen with law firm in Beaumont, Texas, An ply Thursday, December 23, 1888, from 1 law, in to 12 m, room 405 Moore-Burnet building.

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WANTED-Agents in every city in Texas to represent the New Orleans Debenture Re-demption Co., W. D. Bettis, general agent Orange, Texas

Orange, Texas

WANTED—Rustling solicitor to get work for American Steam Dye Works, 1211 Congress avenue.

WANTED—A bookkeeper; man who understands general merchandising; big retail store; town of 5000; must be quick and accurate; state salary and give references. Address "Mercantile," this office.

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WANTED-Agents in cities of over 5000 inhabitants to represent the Preferred Acretion Insurance Co. Sidney H. Tillman, general agent, 326 Main street, Dullas, Texas.

TIE MAKERS—Wanted at once, 200 tie makers, to make equare edge pine ties. Monthly inspection and pay. Address Wm. Camerot. 4 Co., Beaumont. Texas.

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FOR SALE-Baker shop and restaurant, located in the business center of the best town in South Tevas. Good reasons for setling. Address Postoffice Box No. 7, Youkum. Texas. 28

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LOST—White cow branded S A K connected, hele in right ear, crop and underbit: return and get reward. Wall & Staba.

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FOR SALE-Very cheap: A well establish and largely patronized millinery store stock on hand very small; best location is the town; reason for selling is that I wis to retire from business. Mrs. R. Quellin-Orange, Texas.

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TENT IMPROVEMENTS.

of two years' business, showing a nei gain of \$225,059.52 for the past two year, as against \$157,674.81 net gain shown in last biennial.

COST OF MAINTENANCE. Exhibit K shows the cost of maintaining the entire prison population per capita, the various subdivisions separately; the averape cost per capita being \$9.05 per monta. The salaries of officers, employes, foremen and guards, as well as provisions for the guards, being a part of the expense, are included in these figures.

CONVEYING PRISONERS TO THE PEN-

ITENTIARIES.

There have been delivered to the penicentiaries and reformatory during the past two years 3018 prisoners 2804 men and 144 boys—at a cost of \$37,821.08, or \$12.40 per capita, an increase of 56 cents per capita, which is accounted for from the fact that it was found necessary to put an extra man in the service in order that prisoners might be promptly moved after conviction. The figures given above are shown in exhibit.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY. Exhibit M is a table showing the valuaon of lands, buildings, permanent improvements and all other property belonging to the State penitentiaries, as follows:
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The prison, Wynne farm and Wood camp

omprise a department under the superision of Captain J. G. Smither, when vision of Captain J. G. Smither, wheely ability, long experience and untiting energy place him among the foremost prison men of the country. As a disciplinarian and manager he has been a most valuable aid to the business department, and his carefully prepared report is considered a complete and satisfactory showing of each branch of the service under his management.

RUSK PENITENTIARY.

This prison, with adjacent camps, is managed by Judge J. P. Gibson, assistant managed by Judge J. P. Gibson, assistant superintendent, whose splendid character as a men and whose faithful discharge of duty have done much to improve in every way the condition of the department under his charge. Mr. N. M. Harrison, assistant financial agent, has given the business matters close and conservative management, practicing the greatest economy, and deserves a full share of credit for the better outcome at this prizon. We can not ter outcome at this prison. We can not indulge the hope that the Rusk industries will ever prove to be a source of profit to the system, unless some method should be found by which ore can be mined and tuel obtained at a less cost than now. GENERAL REMARKS AND RECOM-

MENDATIONS. In remarking upon the general outcome of the business of the penitentiaries for the past two years, it must be said that resuits have not been altogether satisfactory to the management of this department, even if it should be the pleasure of the honorable pentientlary commissioners to state that the service meets their approval. The business affairs of the penal institutions of Texas require more business talent than is generally believed to be necessary to properly and safely conduct them, and when it is remembered that the industries are large and varied, the farming industries immense, and an army of 4576 men must be clothed, fet and otherwise provided for, there is nothing remarkable in the statement, or admission, that the results are not reprirely as boped for, that that the best judgment has not at all times been exercised. It is, however, gratifying to be able to clearly show that the system has steadily improved in every branch. tions of Texas require more business talent

by improved in every branch.

In making the fact that the industries have not been profitable, you are reminded that all convict-made goods are put on the that all convict-made goods are put on the market at a decided advantage, the prejudice against them forcing a reduction of price, and motwithsteming it is true that the penitentaries are today offering as good, of not the best, water pipe made in this country, the management has been forced to asse business, even when bids have been made at lower figures than offered by foundries outside of the State. The very best material obtainable, and could be that used in other manufactures, when here regrethesed for the construction of equal to that used in other manufactures, has been purchased for the construction of first-class wagons and boilers, and yet the prices must be lowered to offset the prajudice mentioned, hence it will appear plain to you why, during times of closest competition and naurow margins of profit, the penitentiary intransies have falled to earn what we wisald term reintonable profits, and in some departments show a loss.

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Reforms have been three the Reforms have complished, chief among which has been the change in contracts by which the feeding of all outside forces is to be done by the State. With a view to utilizing hands owned by the State, and labor heretofore unprofitable, a successful experiment, both at Huntsville and Rusk, has been and by which it has been demonstrated that a high grade of cigar and Bgily tobacco can be produced on lands near both prisans and sold at profitable prices. Especia attention has been given to gardening and truck growing at the prisone, and at all camps, for the double purpose of furnishing vegetable food to the prisoners and teaching, as far as possible, the valuable lesson of diversifying crops, by actual experience in placting, cultivacting and in gathering the products. Since 1894, and until this year, the State farm at Harlen has made a light cane crop, caused by unfavorable seasons in that particular locality since that time, but even under these trying direumstances the revenues have been sufficient to show a considerable profit. I reitenate, as stated in my previous report, that the policy should be to farm on State account, valuer tun continue the objectionable plan of leasing the forces. In support of this recommendation you are respectfully referred to exhibit F, wherein it is shown that the land cultivated at Hirlem farm has given returns in the way of not profits arounting to over \$26 per area and much post two years.

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There is no reason to believe that the penticentaries will need appropriations made for their support the next two years, but as a matter of providing against tosses by fire, failure in crops, or misfortune of sany kind, it is recommended that the usual appropriations be made, with the provise that same are not to be used unless absolutely needed. The present approximation for conveying prisoners from ialls to the prisons and reformatory, and disbursed from this office, should be set as of first that survoise, and it is hoped a literal amount will be appropriated for the binefit of the library and for literature for prisoners. This is of great innormance und should be presently requested.

Deeply appreciating the considera on and uniform courtest bettoy bettoved upon us by the governor of the "tate and vour on-orable board at all times, and grarefully rememberious the valuable advice and testingue rendered this lacarimant by Coloured L. M. Openhelmer while a riember of the should not a surface the obligations due to every of loss and employe of the system, without exception, for valuable co-operation and a fair same, this report is respectfully submitted. Your obedient servent.





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Stated meeting of Holland lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., tomisht at 7:30 o'clock. Members of Gray Lodge No. 329 and solourning brothren cordially invited to be Fred Fenwick, W. M.; Will N.

THE

TEXAS LODGE No. 1, K. of P. will meet tonight in its castle hall, corner of Main street and Prairie avenue, thirld Boor, back hall, Hojourning Knights are cordialty invited to attend. Work in third rank and annual election of officers endowment rank, section 322. N. C. Munger, C. C.; R. E. Craig, K. of R. and S.

PERSONAL

TO advertisements in office of The Post for week ending Saturday, December 34, 1838;

B. B.; Cash; 4653; 4628; 4728; 4654 (8), 3094; 4656 (8); 4780 (12), J. T.; J. D.; 4286; 4785; 4781; 4956; 4711 (2); 4740 (3); 4956; 4751 (3); 4752 (6); 4712; Lumber (8); 4752; 4751; 4751; 4752; 4851; 4605; 4711 (2); 4740 (3); 4752 (4); 4751; 4751; 4752; 4752; 4852; 4751; 4752; 47

THE V. M. C. A. lunch parlor, rear of Wo-man's Exchange, will serve this week the best 25 cent dinner; special rates to regular boarders. FOUR BARGAIN PIANOS-Four-If sold be-fore January 1; two Campa, one Estey, one Arion; cash or payments. Oliver's, opposite Mistrot's.

MISS. A. E. SYDNOR offers her services to the ladies of Houston as decorator of homes. the will be posted on all new and artistic arrangements for any occasion. HOW undergraduate doctors, dentists, phar-macists, lawyers, can soon graduate. Bo-196, Chicago.

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KATTMANN & KNEELAND, manufacturers of tents, tarpaulins, etc.; see our hunter's tents with folding cot and bar; very light carried in ordinary buggy. Houston, Texas

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FOR RENT-Bakery, with modern appliances, and dwelling, close in. Apply 1810 Congress avenue.

FOR RENT-Fifty acres on Oyster Creek at Stafford and 105 acres on prairie, one mile west Stafford. Address J. E. Lester, 112% Cain street, Houston.

TO RENT-Three unfurnished rooms en suite; very desirable and nicely located. 1203 Main street.

N.CELY furnished rooms with stove, block from court house. Apply 315 Caroline.

FOR RENT-100 acre farm for rent, eight

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OUR HOUSE the best, our rent list the largest, our price the lowest. If you want to rent we can suit you. Norfleet & Cooley, phone 673, Blnz building. PURNISHED ROOMS by the day, week or month, new beds; terms moderate; 1411 Preston avenue.

FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, bath and servant room, No. 1609 Bell avenue; \$15 per month, F. A. Shaw, 308 Main street. 8

three houses, good barns, on good road, three houses, good barns, on good road, three and a half miles went of city. Apply to M. L. Westheimer, 1609 San Jacinto, 31

FOR HENT-A two-story seven-room cottage on the Heights boulevard at \$15 per month. Houston Heights office, 208 Main street, 21

ROOMS for rent at 1010 Rusk avenue. FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN at 6 per cent. For par-ticulars call on or address Peter G. Ruck-er, Room 323, Binz building. WANTED—To loan one thousand dollars on approved security. Address A.E.L., this office. MONEY advanced without interest on all goods and furniture stored with us; sepa-rate spartments; lowest rates. Mercantile Storage Co., Alsworth Warehouse; phone 623, box 551.

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MONEY TO LOAN-On Houston city real estate, farms and ranches. W. H. Hudson & Co., rooms 504 to 507 Binz building. MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms and ranches. Prancia Smith & Co., San Antonio, Texas. Call on F. W. Norris, Kiam building, Houston, Texas.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Scaled proposals will be received by the commissioners court of Orange county, at Orange. Texas, for furniture and fixtures for the new court house, in accordance with the plaps and specifications now on file with the county clerk of Orange county, and also at the office of Glenn Allen, architect, Houston, Texas. Bidders may also furnish plans and also furnish samples of furniture.

Bids must all be sled with the county clerk by if e'clock m., on the 15th day of January, 1899; check for 5500, payable to Geo. F. Poole. county ludge, in case accepted bidder fails to make satisfactory bond.

The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

County Judge, Orange County, Texas.

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HORSE HARNESS and single farm wagon, all in good condition. F. A. Shaw, 308 Main street.

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FOR SALE-Fine lot of buggles, phaetons surreys, road wagons and harness. Larendon's Stables and Carriage Repository Franklin and Caroline street.

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FOR SALE—200 tons clean, bright new prairie hay. Write for prices to Conlin Hardware Co. Angleton, Texas. 20
FOR SALE—Pet wolf 7 months old; plays with children and is fond of them. Address Lock box No. 9, Berville, Texas. 29
EGGS from prixe-winning Partridge Cochins and Black Minoreas: Barred Plymonth Rocks (score from 50 to 55). See E. M. Champion, 1701 Lamber avenue; box No. 511, Houston, Texas.
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FOR YOUR Christmas and New Year dinner and a bottle of pure horse radish, Texas hot, Creole mustard, French mustard, catsup, sauce, chow chow, mauned white or extract of pepper, and pickles, put up by the Porest Mig. Co. If your grover has none, send to 1010 Dallas avenue, corner Austin street, or stall No. 11, Central Market, Saturday and Sunday.

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HIGH GRADE nursery stock of all adopted kinds: Hardy orranges, peaches, pears, plums, roses, etc. Immense stock. Freight prepaid. Catalogue free. G. L. Taber, Glen St. Mary, Fla.

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HELLO! LOOK HERE—One hundred and fifty head of mules and horses for sale; think of it, and prices to sait any customer Houston Horse, Mule and Livery Co., 462 Ean Jacinto street.

HAY—400 tons good prairie hay, 70-1b bales, at 44.00 tons good prairie hay, 70-1b bales, at 54.00 tons good prairie hay, 70-1b bales, at 54.00 tons good prairie hay, 70-1b bales, at 55.00 tons good prairie hay, 70-1b bales, at 56.00 tons good prairies, from the grown crop '9s, prize taker Cresie; Globe white Portugal; red Weathersfield; El Paso Ex. sariv red \$1.56 per pound; tomato and cabbags seed; all varieties; headquarters for Alfalfa clover, Holloway Seed, Grain and Commission Co. Dallar, Texas, if BICYCLES—Ladies' second-hand Shapleigh. BICYCLES-Ladies second-hand Shapieigh, \$12; Westminater, \$15; boy's Rugby, \$10 Ramblers, \$12. Write for specifications. March Culmore, Houston. Solar gas lamps

FAT FOLKS are reduced 15 pounds a month; anyone can make remedy at some; sample box, etc., mailed free, it costs you nothing to try it. Hell Chemical Co., A 10, St. Louis, Me.

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TO BUY-One second hand Sinch moulder.
Hall & Brown make preferred; must be in good condition. Lottman Bros. Mfg. Co. 28.
WILL PAY MORE than anybody for second-hand furniture, stores, ice boxes and gentlements clothing, hats, sheer, sand postal to Bex 42, Houston; will call.

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MISSION VALLEY, TEXAS, Dec. 15, 1898. On November 23 I placed an advertisement in. the want columns of The Post for a good teacher for a small school. On the 21st I received four applications, and received from three to thirtytwo every mail for ten days, some from Alabama, Missouri, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kansas and Nebraska, and from almost every part TOM FIELD.

In fact The Post is read by all classes, and if you have anything to say to the people, the "want" page is

the best and cheapest place to put it.

SITUATION WANTED.

YOUNG WIDOW wants position as managing housekeeper or companion to elderly lady. Address 1307 Chapterst street. ENGINEER would like a position as such or any kind of work; can do all repairs; first-class references from last employer. Ad-dress Engineer, this office. dress Engineer, this office.

WHITE GIRL wants situation to assist in light housework in a pice family. Apply at 1305 Preston street.

SETTLED WOMAN, good cook, would like a situation in or near Galvaston, good housekeeper. Apply 5705, the office. YOUNG OFRMAN wants position as porter or to take care of horses and garden. Ad-dress 4726, this office.

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WANTED—By a German girl position to do housework or assist in cooking. Address 4739, this office.

WANTED—Position as foreman and saw filer in some first-class full; best of references. Address Z, this office.

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MIDDLE AGE LADY wants to do general housework by the lob; washing or ironing; will take work in hand laundry; williag to work. Address 4700, this office. WANTED Situation to work for private family or work in furniture store. Ad-dress L. Davis, 1307 Prairie avenue. 2 dress I. Davis, 1301 Prairis avenue.

WANTED A job with some good grocery
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child, such as housekeeper or cook for
section house. Address 2107 Clay avenue.
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4 Co., Braumont, Texas.

AGENTS—On salary or commission; the greatest agents seller ever produced; every user of pen a.d ins buys it on aight; 209 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales amounted to \$620 in six days; another \$32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Cc. X 136, La Crosse, Wis. A YOUNG WIDOW wants a position as house keeper; prefer a place out of city. Address M. A., this office.

YOUNG MAN, age 23, good practical business experience, desires position of any kind; understands stemography and typewriting; good reference. Address 4738, this office. 29

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HAVE IMPROVED FARMS in North and Central Texas to exchange for South Texas improved land; write for particulars. H., H. MacNicoll, 502 Bioz building. 29 FOR SALE—small fruit and stock farm near Dickinson, water front, woodland, large buildings; fenced. Address Richard Ben-son, Dickinson, Galveston county, Texas, Robt. C. Fuerst, owner, 2022 N. 18 street, Omaha, Neb.

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FIRST-CLASS stock of dry goods in growing county goat in South Texas, for sale cheap; or will sell half interest to right man with gallsfactory references. Address Dry Goods Merchant, care this office.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE LEGIS-LATURE FOR LOCAL OR SPECIAL LAW-Notice is hereby given, as required by the Constitution and Stautes of the State of Texas, that the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company intends to apply to the Tweaty-sixth Legislature of Texas, at its first regular session, for a local or special law or laws authorising it to purchase, own, maintain and onerate as parts of its lines of railway, the railway and all the property, tranchises and appurtensiones of the New York, Texas and Alexicas Indiway Company, extending from Rosenters, in Fort Bend county, to Victoria, in Victoria county, of the Guif, Western Texas and Pacific Railway Company, extending from Victoria, in Victoria county, in Victoria county, in Beeville, in Bee county, and from Cuerc, in DeWitt county, to or near Pert Lavaca in Uniform County; and of the Gonzales franch Palificad Company, extending from Harwood in Gonzales, in Gonzales county, and authorising said companies, and each or either on them, to sell their respective railroads, property, franchises and appurtenness to the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railvay Company; and nuthorising the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railvay Company; and nuthorising the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railvay Company to increase the sagregate of its bonds and stock to an amount not exceeding the value of the property purchased as fixed, or as may be fixed by the Railroad Commission of Texas; and regulating the reports of such properties and the operations thereof.

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The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio
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By W. G. VAN VLECK.
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Attest:

Second Vice President.

C. B. SEGER, Secretary.

NOTICE of annual meeting stockholders and board of directors of Guadalupe Vailey Railway Company: Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the slockholders of Guadalupe Vailey Railway Company will be held at the public office of said company in the O'Connor building in Victoria, Texes, on Tuesday, February 7. 1899, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The regular annual meeting of the board of directors of said company will also be held at same place and at once upon adjournment of said stockholders meeting and this notice is for both meetings. By order of the Board of Directors, Juo. T. Honner, Secretary, Guadalupe Valley Railway Company.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS and directors of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad company, for the purpose of electing directors and officers, is called to take place at the office of the company, in the City of Houston, Texas, on Monday, the ninth day of January, 1299. C. B. Segar, Secretary, The Ware Lumber Co.



